62 Beautiful Geraniums for Your Home



- 1-Little Darling 2-Red Rosebud
- 3-Apple Blossom Rosebud
- 4-Poinsettia
- 5-Bird's Egg
- 6-Jeanne

- C-Mme. Languth D-Mary Ann
- E-Lady Cullum

A-Skies of Italy

B-Happy Thought

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**GERANIUM GROWERS** Roachdale, Indiana



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# WILSON BROS. Indoor Blooming Specials



Pink Abundance

Salmon Supreme

## GERANIUMS FOR BRILLIANT BEAUTY

These Geraniums will lend cheer and color to your sunny windows this winter. Also you'll have extra nice plants to set outside next spring. Selected Geraniums 4 to 8 inches tall will bloom soon.

Grown in 21/4 inch pots, shipped with the soil in which they have been growing and specially packed to reach you in tip-top

#### SINGLE, ZONAL **GERANIUM SEED**

You can easily grow your own Geraniums. You'll love watching them grow in your sunny window. We offer a mixture of the single zonal types in shades of white, pink, salmon and red.

> S-100. Packet, 25¢contains 50 or more seeds; 1/16 oz., \$1.00



**Better Times** 



## Zonal Geraniums for Colorful Wintertime Living 40¢ each; 8 for \$2.75; 50 for \$15.00

### DOUBLE DEEP PINK

G-141—Mrs. Gloede—Many deep rose flowers produced by strong growing pleasing plant. G-142—Irvington Beauty—Heavy blooming soft rose with salmon cast. Low branching plant.

G-143—Pink Abundance—Large rich pink flowers with reddish cast. Good, heavy plant growth.

G-147—Pink Fiat—Extremely popular salmon pink of exceptionally brilliant hue. Fine foliage and profuse blooming make it a leader.

G-149—Pink Phenomenal—Huge lavender pink flowers with white eyes. Low growing, husky

G-153—Gorgeous—A new Geranium with intense salmon colored bloom. Nice shaped plant pro-

G-154—Galli Curel—A newer variety with the ex-cellent plant habit and blooming quality of Better Times. Beautiful light, cerise-rose flowers with a definite bluish cast.



**Pink Fiat** 

#### LARGER ZONAL GERANIUMS

Extra nice plants in bloom or just ready to bloom, grown in 3 inch pots, fine for immediate color. Available only in the following color classifications. GL-701-Double Dark Red

GL-704-Double Salmon Pink

GL-705—Double Light Pink GL-706—Double White GL-707—Single Varieties GL-708—Assortment of above

4 for \$2.60; 8 for \$4.90

#### DOUBLE BRIGHT RED

G-121—Avalon Red—Most brilliant rich, clear red. Compact plant with large flower heads.

Gonpact prowth and free blooming quality with large flowers make it a leader.

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G-123—Sensation—Large bright scarlet flowers with white on reverse side of petals. Husky plant with strong root system.

G-124—Red Flat—Free blooming orange-scarlet flowers on sturdy, medium sized plant.

G-128—Improved Ricard—An extra good bright brick-red. Fast growing compact plant with large flowers.

G-130—Orange Ricard—Clear bright orange flowers. Compact, low growth.

G-132—Irene—Large brilliant clear red. Fine com-pact plant blooms well. A newer variety of much merit.

#### DOUBLE SALMON PINK

G-160—Mme. Landry—Many rich dark salmon flowers on a strong dependable plant. Long lasting

G-161—Salmon Ideal—Big deep salmon-apricot flowers with orangy cast. Nice plant. G-163—Salmon Supreme—Large light salmon-apricot flowers. An extremely popular variety and a good one.

a good one.

G-164—Picardy—Clear, light salmon pink. Fast-growing and free-blooming.

G-165—Beaute Poitevine—Soft pinkish-salmon flowers with deeper colored centers. Big flowered, strong bushy plant.

G-166—Festival—New. Very free-flowering rich salmon. A heavy bloomer with many large flower

#### SINGLE VARIETIES

These are the type that have huge flower heads but the individual flowers consist of 5 petals or

G-212—Paul Crampel—Extremely brilliant scarlet flowers close above bright green, zoned foliage. A

G-214—Psinted Lady—Deep pink bordered flowers with large white centers. Free-blooming with extra large flower heads. G-215—Maxime Kovalevsky—Brilliant, clear orange flowers of medium size, Low growing, free-flowering plant.

G-218-Mrs. E. G. Hill-Large light salmon flowers in large clusters. Very popular.



Apple Blossom



Larger Geraniums

#### DOUBLE WHITE

G-175—Mme. Buchner—Most popular pure white. Free-flowering, compact bushy plant,

G-176—Snowball—Large, white flowers of fine form, Pleasing plant. G-178-Madonna-An extra good free-flowering white. Fast grower.

#### DOUBLE DARK RED

G-102-Montmort-Bright magenta red with a touch of white in centers. Sometimes called the

purple Geranium.

G-104—Better Times—Deep crimson with a scarlet splash in centers. Most popular dark red.

G-105—New Enby—Crimson-red with ruby tones.
Large flower clusters on long, slender stems. Also known as Ruby or Ruby King.

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G-108—Lady Jane—Large tomato-red flowers of fine form. Strong robust plant.

G-108—Pride of Camden—Very free flowering velvety red. Fairly compact growth of small straight branches.

#### DOUBLE LIGHT PINK

G-185—Pink Glant—Extra large lavender-pink flowers with white centers. Large, strong growing

6-187—California Beauty—Large, clear pink flowers with white centers. Profuse bloomer close

G-189—Improved Mrs. Lawrence—Light shell-pink. Profuse bloomer with large flowers.

G-193—Enchantress Fist—Large light shrimp flowers, often lighter at edges. Fine bloomer, makes a dandy pot plant.

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G-194—Apple Blossom—A favorite variety with large flowers shading from white centers to true apple blossom pink. Excellent plant habit.

G-197—Memories—Extra large flowers of light orchid-pink with white centers. Profuse blooming, bushy plant.

G-199—Magnificent—New, prolific bloomer with extra large flowers up to 8 inches across in lovely apple blossom pink.



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#### DEX REGONIAS

BR-322 - The Painted Leaf Begonia -Famous for its large beautiful leaves of many colors. They have a metallic sheen and exhibit an array of colors in blotches, spots, and borders. Assorted colors only.

75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

#### Climbing REX BEGONIAS

BC-327-(Cissus discolor)-Mottled and spotted leaves resemble the metallic sheen of the Rex Begonias. Leaves are smaller, yet it is a vining climber. Really a conversation piece.

75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00



#### LETTUCE LEAF BEGONIAS

BL-326—Light green ruffled and crinkled leaves form a dense mound that looks good enough to eat. Small pink flowers above foliage.

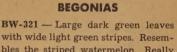
75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00



#### **BEEFSTEAK BEGONIAS**

BB-325-Thick, round leaves are dark green on top; veined/red underneath resembling a rare steak. Beautiful light pink flowers are grown high above the foliage.

75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00



WATERMELON

with wide light green stripes. Resembles the striped watermelon. Really looks nice in a planter. (Peperomia

40¢ each; 4 for \$1.50







#### CACTI-SUCCULENTS

Make your own dish gardens with these assorted cacti and succulents.

CI-340-Cacti SU-341-Succulents CS-342-Mixed Cacti and Succulents

40¢ each-4 all different \$1.40

#### ROSARY VINE

RV-332 — Rosary Vine (Ceropegia) — Long, thin reddish vine stem produces 2 small heart-shaped leaves at regular intervals. Leaves are thick, dark green with greyish veining and rosy reverse. Vine looks quite fragile but is really durable.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

#### PANDA PLANT

PP-301—Panda Plant—(Kalanchoe tomentosa)—So called because of their two-toned hairy leaves. The 3-inch fleshy leaves are loosely arranged in a rosette and covered with a lush growth of white hairs with the upper margins a red-rust. A first class shelf plant.

40¢ each; 4 for \$1.40

#### CROWN OF THORNS

CT-330—Crown of Thorns (Euphorbiasplendens)—Legend tells us "The Crown" was made of this plant. Thick, greyish brown stem covered with sharp, black thorns. Lemon green foliage at top of plant produces reddish-orange flowers. Really a novelty.

60¢ each; 4 for \$2.25



#### **ALUMINUM PLANT**

AP-328-(Pilea Cadierei) -Here's really something different and a first class planter plant. Dark green foliage looks as if it were spotted or rather splashed with aluminum paint.

45¢ each; 4 for \$1.60



#### PANAMIGA

PG-304—Also known as the South American Friendship Plant. Has dark green quilted leaves and a strange flat bloom of yellowish green. Something different!

45¢ each; 4 for \$1.60



#### SILVER THREADS

FT-503 — (Fittonia) — Brilliant emerald green leaves with contrasting white veins. Very distinctive foliage plant, an ideal choice for your planter or dish garden.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35



#### PATIENCE PLANT

You may know the Patience Flant as the Daily Bloomer because of its year-round free blooming habit. Also often called by its specific name, Sultani. Grows best in partial shade.

PP-377-Red

PP-378-Orange-Salmon

PP-379-White

PP-380 - New Hybrids - Mixed colors of choice imported strains.

40¢ each; 4 for \$1.40

## and Liven Room



#### ROOTED AFRICAN VIOLET PLANTS

Best deal yet! These are rooted Violet plants ready for 3-inch pots and will make you nice blooming plants in 8 to 10 weeks. We've just found out these plants ship better and are more satisfactory than the larger potted Violets.

#### SINGLE VARIETIES

AV-335—Pink Snow—Pleasing plant with many light pink flowers.

AV-336—Pink Garden—Extra large pink flowers slightly frilled. Dark foliage.

AV-337 — Holly — Dark green curly holly leaves. Light blue flowers.

AV-338—Esther Williams—Many mid-pink flowers stand high above the dark green

75¢ each; 12 for \$7.50

#### DOUBLE VARIETIES

AV-323-Hoosier Pink-Large glistening double pink flowers with contrasting dark green foliage.

AV-324—Blue Pacific—Very good blooming double light blue. Makes an extra large

AV-325-Black Magic-Very dark double purple flowers with contrasting yellow

AV-326-Astalot-Many double, light pink, medium sized flowers on dark foliage.

AV-327 - Teaser - Darkest double pink Fine bloomer with dark foliage.

AV-328 - Giant Azure Beauty - Makes large plant with extra large double flowers variegated blue and white.

AV-329 - Giant Double Bi-Glow double dark blue flowers with purple shading. Dark foliage.

AV-330—Peach Bloom—A free blooming double pink with light green, veined

AV-331 - Glamor - Extra free-blooming with double deep pink flowers.

AV-332 - Cheerful - A fine double light pink with contrasting dark foliage.

AV-333-Blue Frost-Double blue flowers edged in white. Light green foliage.

AV-334-Orchid Puff-Easy blooming with many doubled orchid flowers.

75¢ each; 12 for \$7.50

#### SPECIAL! ASSORTED VIOLET PLANTS

Here's a chance to get a fine assortment of rooted violet plants at a bargain price. These will be named and labeled but our choice

AV-356-SPECIAL OFFER 10 ALL DIFFERENT \$3.95

# Decorative Ivies



Sweetheart

Use them to frame archways, windows or as planter plants. Will grow in any light

Small dark green heart shaped leaves. Will make long trailing or climbing growth.

light green leaves outlined with wide bands of white. Very colorful vine.



Glacier



Variegated English

spots thus having appearance of gold dust sprinkled on its

IV-204 - Speartip Ivy - Nice bushy grower with attractive green leaves that look like its name. Really extra nice.

IV-205 - Variegated English green centers surrounded by

IV-206-Grape Ivy-Similar in shape and color as grape leaves. Toughest vine for home use and thrives on neglect.

IV-210 - Baby Ivy - A dwarf bushy grower with many small, closely set, glossy green

IV-215 - Emerald Jewel -Greenest and laciest of the ivies. Dark green, three pointed leaves produced in abundance on many vining

40¢ each:

4 for \$1.50



#### RABBIT TRACKS

RT-326-(Maranta)-Many of the oblong, light green leaves are blotched dark brown resembling the tracks of a rabbit. Also called the "Prayer Plant" for at night it folds together its leaves, like hands in meditating prayer. You'll adore this lovely plant in your favorite planter!

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.75



#### STRAWBERRY BEGONIAS

BST-320 - (Saxifraga Sarmentosa) - Also known as Mother of Thousands or Straw-berry Geranium. Produces many runners like the strawberry, each having a plantlet. Leaves are green, veined white above, and reddish below. Has clusters of white, long lasting flowers in the spring. Ideal as edge plant in planters.

40¢ each: 4 for \$1.40



#### PIGGY-BACK PLANT

PB-102-(Tolmeia)-Small plants develop in center of leaves thus riding "piggy-back." Will root by allowing leaf to rest on moist ground. Attractive light green, veined foliage.

45¢ each; 4 for \$1.60

#### PHILODENDRON

PC-105 - (Philodendron cordatum) -Glossy, heart-shaped leaves on long, graceful vines are easily grown. Used much for planters and framing windows, also for making pyramids and totem poles.

45¢ each; 3 for \$1.30

#### VARIEGATED PEPEROMIA

VP-104-(P. obtusifolia variegata)-Leaves are irregularly marked with equal amounts of cream and light green. Used frequently as center in planters. Grows better in moist air, but does quite well in open room. Don't push them in direct sunlight.

45¢ each: 4 for \$1.60



#### ROSE OR DOUBLE WAX BEGONIAS

BD-301 - Geneva Scarlet - Large ball shaped flowers of deep red bloom grow all over this nice compact plant.

BD-302-Deep Pink-Large sturdy plant with larger ball shaped flowers in deep

BD-304-Geneva White-Pure white doubled flowers produced abundantly by small

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 8 for 4.50

#### **BRONZE LEAF DOUBLES**

BD-303-Joan Strong (Double Carmen)-A compact, bronze leafed variety with lovely rose pink double flowers. Excep-

BD-305-Flame-A new double deep red with bronze or brownish foliage.

BD-307-Snowdrop-A new double with bronze foliage placing emphasis on the many white blooms.

80¢ each: 3 for \$2.25: 8 for \$5.00

#### PELLIONIA

PE-106 - Oblong, light green leaves with prominent black nerves, purple underneath. Slow growing, self branching. Makes a good ground cover for your planters.

35¢ each: 3 for \$1.00

#### PINK POLKA DOT

PD-333-A new, nice, bushy planter plant with bright green heart shaped leaves generously sprinkled with pink dots.

50¢ each; 5 for \$2.25

#### MARRIE QUEEN

MQ-334-A new Pothos, very nicely variegated green and ivory. Fine for climbing

50¢ each; 5 for \$2.25

VL-351 - Velvet Plant - (Gynura aurantiaca) — The leaves are densely covered with violet or purple hairs, giving it a remarkable velvety appearance. Grows very well in a sunny window.

40¢ each; 4 for \$1.50



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# More Geraniums You Will Enjoy Growing and Showing



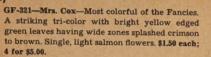
Skies of Italy

DEEP PINK GP-682—Mackensen—Very showy rose pink. All petals slightly veined with upper petals faintly spotted orange. GP-688—Ruth Elenore—Large ruffled bright pink with darker blotches. One of

GP-691-Pink Gardener's Joy-Large

ruffled and frilled flowers in strawberry pink with upper petals blotched dark

GP-692—Easter Greetings—An early and



GF-323-Double Mrs. Pollock-More sedate tricolor. Green leaves edged in yellow with reddish

#### **Pansy Geranium**

GP-732-Mrs. Layal-Small purple, rose type about one inch across. Blooms early and over a long season. Compact bushy growth makes it an excellent pot plant.

50¢ each: 5 for \$2.00



#### COLORED OR FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS

GF-309-Happy Thought-(Butterfly)-A popular tri-color. Irregular large ivory center resembles a butterfly. Also has bright green edging with faint brown zone. Pretty scarlet flowers.

GF-310-Pink Happy Thought-Same plant as the popular Happy Thought but has rose-pink

GF-311-Lady Cullum-Tri-color. Green leaves edged ivory with red to brown splashed zone.

GF-313-Lady Plymouth (P. graveolens)-A variegated Scented Leaf Geranium. Rose scented, deeply cut leaves with white edging and blotch-

GF-317-Mme. Margot-Tri-colored Ivy type foliage. Small fleshy dark green leaves irregularly bordered with cream then trimmed pink. Large, single lilac-white flowers.

GF-319-Mountains of Snow-Attractive plant with green leaves edged with wide band of clean white. Single orange-red flowers.

GF-328-Lady Esther-A new Fancy Leaf with unusual light greenish-vellow stems. Green leaves have brownish zone and light green center. Pretty double bright red flowers.

GF-325-Skies of Italy-An extremely popular tri-color. Deeply toothed green leaves with yellow edges, darkly zoned crimson to orange. Single

GF-316-Mme. Languth-Silvery green leaves bordered white. Faint brown zone. Best flowers of the Fancies, double cherry-red.

GF-327-Variegated Prince Rupert (P. crispum variegatum)-A lemon scented geranium. Small ruffled leaves with yellow edges. Compact growth: lavender flowers

GF-328—Gold Rush—Best gold leaf variety. Bright yellow leaves with occasional reddish green markings. Nice plant with single red

60¢ each; 6 for \$3.00



### ODD, UNUSUAL AND RARE GERANIUMS



Single New Life

GU-431-Mr. Wren-Striking single flowers of light red with an irregular white border. Really a white flower

GU-434-Stars and Stripes-The double New Life Geranium also known as Flag of Denmark or Peppermint Stick. Red and white twisted individual flowers make up a nice sized flower head.

GU-435-Southern Cross-Large double flowers of a beautiful shade of coral-red with rolled and twisted petals. Nice plant

GU-428-Irma-Double salmon-apricot flowers with white centers, really an unusual

40¢ each: 8 for \$3.00

color. Waxy, ivy type foliage.

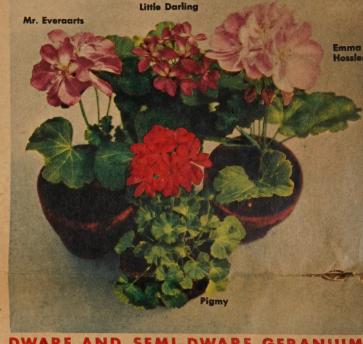
with distinct rose-red edging and green center.

Mature flowers open nearly full, but last a

GU-436-Single New Life-Individual scarlet flowers are penciled, flecked, or striped with white. No two alike, sometimes all red or white. Prolific bloomer

GU-437-Morning Star-Double flowers in a lovely shade of soft salmon. Cactus flowered with tapered, curled and twisted

50¢ each; 8 for \$3.50



### DWARF AND SEMI-DWARF GERANIUMS

These Dwarf Geraniums are an ideal choice for a sunny window because they bloom more and over a longer period. However they require more water than other kinds so keep soil moist at all times. The Dwarfs grow 6 to 8 inches tall in pot culture while the Semi-Dwarfs grow 10 to 12 inches tall.

DG-803-Little Darling-Small single deep pink flowers, blooms freely. Bushy plant with small green leaves. Grows to about 7

DG-806-Pigmy-Smallest of the dwarfs. Exceptionally bushy growth of small green leaves to about 5 inches. Single cherry red

DG-808-Goblin-Fine blooming compact plant with double bright red flowers.

DG-809-Fleurette-Well formed plant produces many double coral colored flowers. Pleasing chocolate-green leaves.

brownish-green foliage. DG-811-Pride-Very good plant with large single bright salmon flowers.

DG-810-Firefly-Free flowering double

dark red with wavy petals. Nice plant with

DG-812-Pixie-Slightly smaller plant with single light salmon flowers.

DG-813-Trinket-An exceptionally fine Dwarf, blooms with many large double apricot-salmon flowers.

DG-814-Minx-Very bushy plant with blackish-green leaves. Double red flowers have color blending to purple-crimson.

#### SEMI-DWARFS

DG-802-Emma Hossler-Double light pink flowers of medium size freely produced by compact plant maturing to about

DG-805-Mr. Everaarts-Double deep pink flowers in profusion produced by bushy plant growing to 12 inches tall.

DG-807-Robin Hood-A fine bloomer with double cherry-red flowers, grows a little taller than other varieties but blooming qualities make it a leader.

> 60¢ each 6 for \$3.00

LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS For really specimen plants next spring you should order your Lady Washingtons now and grow them all winter.

#### SALMON PINK

GP-625—Edith North—Salmon pink with brown blotches in top petals. Free-flower-

GP-626-Grandma Fischer-Large wavy petaled bright salmon. Good garden GP-632-Senorita-Flashy orange-sal-

mon with brown markings in upper petals. Large ruffled flowers edged white. GP-635-Sunset Magazine-Extra large flowers of strawberry pink. Early, good

GP-735-Dawn-A fine pot variety that will bloom several times a year. Large showy flowers in apricot that age to

#### LIGHT PINK

GP-702-Ballerina-A newer variety with large ruffled flowers of shell-pink with apricot shading. Upper petals veined

GP-709-Mary Elizabeth-Lovely and white throat. Plain flower but profuse

GP-601—Grand Slam—Large wavy flowers of brilliant red with slight salmon sheen. Upper petals blotched reddish brown. Compact, free-blooming plant.

GP-603-Carmine Queen-Clear light red, slightly ruffled. Makes nice pot plant or low spreading growth outside.

GP-604-Congo-Maroon black with roseviolet shading on petal edges. Heavily

GP-605—Conspicuous—A showy shining, ox-blood red veined and blotched black. Continuous bloomer with large ruffled

GP-614-Marie Vogel-Red, flushed salmon with dark blotches on waved petals. Large flowers.

GP-618—Wolfgang Goethe—Extremely ruffled deep red flowers with violet black blotch on each petal. Popular.

#### LAVENDER

GP-699—San Diego—Large ruffled lavender with plum blotching. Strong plant.

continuous bloomer in deep cerise-rose with orange-brown markings. 50¢ each; 10 for \$4.00; 50 for \$18.00

## IVY LEAF OR TRAILING GERANIUMS

All varieties listed are the double flower type and the short, medium and long growth refers to the normal growth of branches. These are especially nice for hanging pots in a sunny window.

#### RED

GI-510—Willy—(Dark Red) Extra double, very dark red. Large flowers, free bloom-er, medium growth. One of the best deep

GI-511-Mexican Beauty-A new Ivy of exceptional merit. Large, intense blood-red flowers produced by this long trailing

Inew variety.

GI-509—Victorville—A fine dark red.

Individual flowers open wide like small roses and make a nice flower head.

Medium growth. blooms well. GI-502—Charles Monselet—Large flowers

of a showy cerise-red. Short compact growth makes an excellent pot plant. GI-507—Intensity—An outstanding bright red. Long growth produces many large, deep orange-scarlet flowers. Very popular

#### ORCHID-LAVENDER

GI-522—Bridesmaid—Very soft orchid with faint rose veining. Large flowers of finest form. A popular variety of medium

growth.

GI-525—Leopard—Orchid pink, spotted red. Large flowered, good bloomer of short, compact growth.

GI-536—Santa Paula—Low growing, much branched plant covered with lavender-blue flowers. A recent introduction that is becoming a leader.

GI-541—Caesar Frank—Brilliant rose-pink flowers with orange markings. Long, strong growth.
GI-543—Charles Turner—Most popular deep pink. Long, strong grower; large flowered and profuse blooming. GI-544—Comtesse de Grey—Soft satiny pink flowers marked light violet. Free and continuous bloomer. GI-548—Jester—Rose with red penciling

GI-548-Jester-Rose with red penciling on all petals. Exceptionally free-flower-ing and the best marked variety. Com-

ing and the best marked variety. Compact short growth.

GI-559—The Blush—A full-double rose-bud type in soft pink. A good blooming variety of medium growth.

GI-542—Cayucas—Large flowers of bright rose-pink with red markings. Strong compact plant; profuse blooming.

GI-560—Glant Salmon—A new Ivy of exceptional beauty. Many large, rich salmon flowers grown by this strong growing plant.

#### PURPLE

GI-516—Joseph Warren—Rich violet purple. Deepest color of the Ivies. Large flowers; good bloomer. Medium grower,

may be kept compact.

GI-518—Mallbu—A large flowered cerisepurple. Robust well-branching plant produces a profusion of bloom.

40¢ each; 8 for \$3.00; 50 for \$16.00



**Charles Turner** 

GI-571—Double Lilac White—A full double white of the rosebud type with a delicate lilac flush in center. Good bloomer of medium growth.

GI-572—Mrs. Banks—Large white flowers with a bluish east. Long growth and continuous bloomer. Most popular white.

GI-574—The Duchess—White with red
markings. Large flowers, free blooming
and of medium growth that can be kept

### BRIGHT COLORED COLEUS

Coleus will grow all winter inside in a sunny location and will lend a bright air.

C-192-Red and Green

C-103-Red and Yellow C-104-Green and Yellow

C-105-Mixed Colors-Including those above and other in between shades.

35¢ each



WILSON BROS. Growers of fine plants since 1919

Over a Million Geraniums Grown Every Year

### OMING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.







Mighty fine plants grown in 3-inch pots and loaded with bud and bloom. Nice as pot plants for home decoration, then when they stop blooming may be planted outside to bloom again next year. Labeled varieties that make the best pot plants available in the following colors.

CM-537-Red

CM-538-Bronze

CM-539-Yellow

CM-540-Pink

CM-541-White

60¢ each; 5 for \$2.75

### **CUSHION MUMS**

CM-542-Red

CM-543-Bronze

CM-544-Yellow

CM-545-Pink

CM-546-White

75¢ each; 5 for \$3.50

### SCENTED LEAF GERANIUMS

You'll enjoy the Scenteds for their different leaf patterns and aroma. Listed below are the most popular varieties; however, we will gladly send a complete list at your request.

#### ROSE SCENTED

GS-901—Attar of Roses (P. capitatum)
— Deeply cut, highly scented leaves.
Small orchid flowers in groups. Grows
to compact mound about 2 feet tall.

GS-902—Camphor Rose (P. graveolens camphorum)—Deeply cut, camphor scented leaves. Small orchid flowers, purple veined. Compact growth to 2 feet tall.

GS-903—Fern Leaf (P. filicifolium)— Finest cut leaf of all. Tall spreading plant resembles the fern. Tiny white flowers.

GS-904—Dr. Livingston (P. graveolens)
—Tall plant, finely divided leaves, small light orchid flowers.

GS-908—Old Fashioned Rose (P. grave-olens)—Deeply cut heart-shaped leaf. This is the old variety used to flavor jellies. Small orchid flowers, veined purple.

GS-913—Peppermint Rose—A new va-riety of merit from Old Fashioned Rose and Pungent Peppermint Cross. Strong growth with deeply cut greyish-green leaves having strong lemon-peppermint

#### MINT SCENTED

GS-951 — Joy Lucille (P. tomentosum graveolens)—Strong mint scent. Large plant with large five fingered leaves. Makes beautiful plant with clusters of small pink flowers.

68-954—Pungent Peppermint (P. denticulatum tomentosum) — Deepily cut, hairy leaves. Wonderful mint scent. Tall growth with clusters of small flowers.

#### **BEST FLOWERING SCENTEDS**

GS-973 — Capri — Mound-like growth freely flowered with 2-inch clusters of bright red flowers. Mild pungent scent

#### FRUIT SCENTED

GS-930 — Apple-Scented (P. odoratis-sumum)—Wonderful apple scent, At-tractive bushy plant with round leaves. Blooms with many tiny white flowers marked red.

GS-932—Cody's Nutmeg (P. fragrans)
— Cross between Apple and Nutmeg
Geraniums; thy white flowers. Rich
ripe fruit fragrance.



**Camphor Rose** 

#### LEMON SCENTED

GS-917 — Finger Bowl Geranium (P. crispum minor)—Tiny stemless leaves, strong citronella scent. Pale lavender flowers.

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TB-660—Bartigon—Dazzling crimson scarlet, the most popular Darwin Tulip.

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TB-681—All Bright—Intense brilliant red. An improvement of the well-known Bartigon.

TB-682—Red Pitt—Brilliant dark scarlet.
(Darwin.)

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Queen of the Night—The very darkest all the Darwins.

black of all the Darwins.

TB-685—Princess Elizabeth—A lovely rose-pink
Darwin, White halo in base of large cup.

TB-687—Sweet Lavender—Pure deep lavender.
Inside of flower has a vivid royal blue base.

TB-787—Reserved.

TB-668—Yellow Emperor—One of the finest yellow hybrid Tulips. Large egg-shaped soft yellow flowers. (Cottage.)

TB-670—Kansas—Set apart from others by con-trast of its whiteness and glowing yellow base.

B-671—Princess Margaret Rose—Yellow with red lames. (Darwin.)

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TB-672-Mew Orleans—Wide cup-shaped flowers
of stunning rich purple. (Darwin.)
TB-654—Red Emperor—Dazzling scarlet. Largest
and most popular tulip.

5 for 49¢; 25 for \$2.19; 100 for \$7.49

#### EXTRA FINE TULIPS



base.

TB-655 — The Bishop —
Deep violet blue with
white halo at base.

TB-674 — Dorrie Overall —A new blue with lilac

TB-856—Red Matador— Very large well formed flowers of brilliant scarlet. TB-837—Golden Age—A fine grower in bright golden yellow. TB-859—Papago—An extra large brilliant red.

TB-658 - Dillenburg - Orange-salmon, edged

5 for 69¢; 10 for \$1.19; 25 for \$2.49

#### GRAPE **HYACINTHS**

GH-741 — (Muscari) — Clusters of deep blue, bell shaped flowers, reminds one of a bunch of grapes. Blooms in late April.

10 for 42¢; 50 for \$1.76; 100 for \$3.25



#### PARROT TULIPS



These belong to the late flowering class and because of their peculiar markings and markings and shadings are very much in demand. The petals have feathered edges. Shades of green are combined with

other colors to give you a good show.

TB-630—Discovery—Violet-pink edged in silvery-

-631—Firebird—Flaming scarlet, marked green. -632—Blue Parrot—Dark violet-blue with silver

Orange Favorite - Deep orange, shaded rose with yellow base.

TB-534—Red Champion—Bright crimson, white base, edged blue.

TB-535—Sunshine—Bright golden yellow.

TB-535—Slack Parrot — Satiny purplish black. Really an exhibition flower.

TB-637—Orange Parrot — Bronzy orange flower twice the size of ordinary parrots.

TB-538—Parrot Wonder—Largest Parrot in existence, opens to 9 inches across in deep blood red.

5 for 89¢; 10 for \$1.59; 25 for \$3.49

#### TULIPA SPECIES

Extra early flowering Tulips that are becoming increasingly popular. Ideally suited for group planting in your rock garden or for a hardy border.

TB-801 - Kaufmanniana - The Water Lily Tulip. White shaded red.

TB-802—Praestans Fuselier—Brilliant vermillion orange flowers, 3 to 5 per stem.

29¢ each: 10 for \$2.49

#### **DOUBLE PEONY TULIPS**

These are the gorgeous Double Late Tulips that resemble Peonies in size and form. Especially attractive when planted in groups in your mixed perennial borders.

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TB-640 — Eros —
Magnificent full double rose Tulip of
enormous size. Tall
and strong stems
make it wonderful for garden

decoration.
TB-641 — Livingstone
—Very fine and large
Full Double Tulip of
a beautiful shining
red. Extremely strong
flower on a tall and
stiff stem.

ioms — Snow-white, arge double flowers, arge double flowers, marked greenish on outer petals. Very strong. TB-645—Uncle Tom—A full double dark brown. Finest dark double.

TB-645—Nizza—Clear yellow double flowers with red stripes. Very striking. 5 for 89¢; 10 for \$1.59; 25 for \$3.49

#### **DUTCH DAFFODILS**



Daffodils, or Narcissus, are very popular because they bloom early and last a long time. Suited to just about any garden or land-scaping pur-pose. Ideal as cut flowers to brighten your

DB-701 — Geranium — Pure white perianth with orange-red cup. Three to seven flowers on one

DB-702 — King Alfred — Rich golden-yellow throughout, Enormous sized early bloom. Most popular and best known.

DB-704—Texas—Double. Petals are an alternating yellow and clear orange shade. Sweetly fragrant and decorative.

DB-705—Rembrandt—Highly recommended deep golden yellow with frilled golden cup.

DB-706—Cheerfulness—White double flowers are borne in clusters of four to five to the stem. Delightfully fragrant.

DB-707—Mrs. E. H. Krelage—Large white perianth; trumpet of sulphur white changes to pure white as the flower matures. Late blooming.

DB-708 — Scarlet Beauty — Deep yellow with brange-red cup having scarlet edge. Outstanding DB-709—St. Agnes—Multiple blooming variety in white with short orange cup.

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#### OUTSTANDING **NEW DAFFODILS**

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**DUTCH HYACINTHS** 



You'll love the early appearance, bright colors and keen fragrance of the Hyacinth. Easily grown indoors or outside.

HB-731 — L'Innocence — Pure white. HB-732 — Pink Pearl — Rosy pink.

HB-733 — Grande Maitre — Clear lavender blue. HB-734-Jan Bos-Glisten-ing scarlet.

HB-735—City of Haarlem— Extra fine yellow.

5 for 99¢; 10 for \$1.89; 25 for \$4.49

#### LILY FLOWERED TULIPS

This is a new class of tulips with beautiful reflexing flower petals resembling lilies. TB-742 — White Triumphator — Long, slim, pure

TB-743-Mariette-Pure, soft rosy pink.

TB-745 — Golden Duchess — Large flowered deep

TB-746—Red Pearl—Bright scarlet with flecks of gold at the base of flower. 5 for 89¢; 10 for \$1.59; 25 for \$3.49

#### **DUTCH CROCUS**

First flowers of spring. Blooms early in March. Plant them in your lawn, under trees or for edgings

CB-721-White Crocus CB-722-Yellow Crocus. CB-723-Purple Crocus.

CB-724-Blue Crocus. CB-725-Striped Crocus, CB-726-Mixed Crocus

10 for 49¢; 50 for \$1.79; 100 for \$3.29

You'll receive top quality, plump bulbs as illustrated. This is the first size that's best to plant this fall for the most show next spring.



### **HOW TO GROW GERANIUMS** in your home

#### Zonal, Scented, Ivy, Unusual, Fancy, Dwarf



SOIL: Mix together 3 parts good garden soil and 1 part peat moss, pack dirt firmly around plants. Have the soil moist, but not wet, when potting

CONTAINERS: Repot our plants in 3-inch pots. Do not use too large a pot for Geraniums, they bloom best when a little pot bound. It is better to repot the plants, increasing the size pot each time. Leave at least 1/2-inch space at the top of each pot for watering, leave more room for larger containers. Always have good drainage. good drainage.

SUN: To bloom indoors, Geraniums must have direct sun. Place them as close to the glass as possible.

**WATER:** Do not allow the soil to become water-logged or soggy. Once a week, especially on a sunny day, soak the plant. The rest of the time only enough to keep it from drying out.

**FEEDING:** Do not feed unless the plants have stopped growing or the foliage is too pale. Use any good fertilizer. If you use Vigoro, put a small pinch on top of the soil before watering the plants. We like to use Plant Marvel—it is completely soluble in water. Do not overfeed—Geraniums do not require heavy fertilization.

Geraniums grown indoors during the winter may be planted outside in the spring, after the danger of frost is past.

#### LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

By nature these Geraniums bloom only during the spring and summer. Their beauty is well worth the wait!

Use potting mixture and general cultural directions mentioned above with the following suggestions for best results.

Repot our plants in 4-inch pots. Lady Washingtons require more root room. Most essential for beautiful bloom is a low nightly temperature 50 to 52 degrees while the buds are setting on.

For outdoor planting partial or near shade is best with east side of trees the best location.

For growing over winter cut plants back severely and place in cool spot 40 to 50 degrees and water sparingly, perhaps every 10 days.

About February 1, loosen soil, fertilize, and move to 60 degrees sunny location. Feed plant every two weeks until mid May with any good plant food, prepared for house plants, according to directions. You may then transfer them to your garden.

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